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1. SUMMARY: US, USSR, AND SWEDEN MADE STATEMENTS IN JULY 2 OPENING MEETING OF CCD SUMMER SESSION (TEXT US STATEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL A). US MADE VERY GENERAL REMARKS ON ARMS CONTROL DISCUSSIONS AT SUMMIT, WELCOMED SWEDISH PROPOSAL FOR GREATER OPENNESS IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN NIGERIAN INTENTION TO TAKE NEW LOOK AT QUESTION OF AFRICAN NUCLEAR-FREE XONE, AND REAFFIRMED NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY. USSR STATEMENT COVERED JAPANESE CW DRAFT TREATY, PLANS FOR RATIFYING BWC IN 1974, TEST BAN ISSUES, NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, FURTHER DEMILITARIZATION OF THE SEA-BED, NON-USE OF FORCE, WCD,AND REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS. SWEDEN INTRODUCED WORKING PAPER (FOR PURPOSES OF EXPERTS MEETING) ON QUESTION OF SCOPE IN JAPANESE DRAFT CW TREATY. END SUMMARY

2. AMB MARTIN (US CCD REP) NOTED THAT LEADERS OF US AND USSR WERE COMPLETING THIRD OF HISTORIC SUMMIT MEETINGS AND THAT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO REPORT AT LATER DATE ON COURSE OF SUMMIT ARMS CONTROL DISCUSSIONS. MARTIN WELCOMED SUGGESTION MADE BY SWEDEN DURING SPRING CCD SESSION FOR MORE OPENNESS IN DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND AGREED THAT SUCH OPENNESS COULD PROMOTE CONFIDENCE AMONG STATES BY ALLAYING CONCERNS
THAT ARISE OUT OF SUSPICION AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS. GREATER KNOWLEDGE REGARDING DEFENSE SPENDING COULD ALSO BE USEFUL IN APPROACHING QUESTION OF RESTRAINTS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHING COMPARABILITY OF BUDGET DATA THAT MIGHT BE PRVIDED. MARTIN NOTED THAT THIS PROBLEM CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY BY UN-SPONSORED EXPERTS GROUP ON MILITARY BUDGETS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EXPERTS GROUP WOULD DEAL EFFECTIVLEY WITH SEVERAL IMPORTANT ISSUES, IN-CLUDING QUESTION OF ARRIVING AT GENERALLY ACCEPTED DEFINITION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, IN ORDER TO MAKE POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THIS ARMS CONTROL TOPIC.

3. MARTIN INDICATED THAT US WAS INTERESTED IN STATE-MENT BY NIGHERIAN REPRESENTATIVE MAY 23 THAT NIGHERIA INTENDED TO HAVE NEW LOOK AT 1964 DECLARATION OF OAU
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REGARDING NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE FOR AFRICA. MARTIN SAID THAT RE-EXAMINATION OF THIS QUESTION BY AFRICAN NATIONS WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT US IN 1965 HAD SUGGESTED FOUR CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONES, WHETHER IN AFRICA OR ELSEWHERE,AND STATED US WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FURTHER EXPRESSIONS OF VIEW ON SUBJECT. WITH REGARD TO CHEMICAL WEAPONS, MARTIN STATED THAT US WILL PARTICI-

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PATE WITH EXPERTS IN INFORMAL MEETINGS BEGINNING JULY 17
AND WILL SUBMIT AT THAT TIME WORKING PAPERS BASED ON
USG STUDIES OF CW ISSUES.

4. MARTIN CONCLUDED WITH READFFIRMATION OF US NON-
PROLIFERATION POLICY, VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO STATEMENT
BY AMB TAPE TO IAEA BOOARD OF GOVERNORS JUNE 12
(REFTEL B). HE EXPRESSED CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR
NPT, URGED OTHERS TO JOIN TREATY, AND INDICATED US
CONTINUES TO CONSIDER TECHNOLOGY OF PNE'S INDISTINGUISH-
ABLE FROM THAT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE REITEREATED THAT
TERMS UNDER WHICH US PROVIDES NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE PRE-
CLUDE USE OF US MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT FOR ANY
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DIVICE. CONTINUED US COOPERATION
WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN NUCLEAR FIELD WOULD DEPEND
ON ASSURANCE THAT US UNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO
USE OF US MATERIALS WILL BE RESPECTED.

5. AMB ROSHCHIN (USSR), AFTER PRELIMINARY REMARKS
ON NEED TO MAKE DETENTE IRREVERSIBLE, STATED SOVIET
UNION WAS IN FAVOR OF COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL
MEANS OF WARFARE. HE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT
JAPANESE DRAFT CW CONVENTION CONTAINED PROVISIONS ON
SCOPE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN SOVIET DRAFT TREATY, BUT
STATED THAT ARTICLE IV PERMITTED PARTIES TO TAKE PRO-
VISONAL MEASURES PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM PROHI-
BITION. SINCE STATES WHOSE APPRAOCH IS TAKEN INTO
CONSIDERATION BY ARTICLE IV HAVE NOT YET STATED THEIR
ATTITUDE TOWARDS SCOPE OF PROHIBITIONS, IT WAS NOT
CLEAR TO WHAT EXTENT AND IN WHAT DIRECTION THOSE
STATES INTEND TO MAKE USE OF PROVISONS OF THAT
ARTICLE. USSR WAS AWAITING ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION
FROM US AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO BE
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ABLE TO EXPRESS SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARDS SCOPE AND TO
JUDGE IF THERE EXIST FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS
IN CW NEGOTIATIONS.

6. WITH RESPECT TO BW, ROSHCHIN SAID THAT DEPOSITARY
STATES MUST SPEED UP PROCESS OF RATIFICATION IF AGREEMENT
IS TO TAKE EFFECT AT EARLY DATE. SOVIET UNION INTENDS
TO RATIFY BW CONVENTION IN 1974.

7. ROSHCHIN ALSO REPEATED SOVIET VIEW THAT NUCLEAR WEAPON
TESTS, INCLUDING INDERGROUND TESTS, SHOULD BE "CEASED
EVERYWHERE AND BY ALL". USSR, HE SAID, WAS MAKING EFFORTS
IN THAT DIRECTION BOTH IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND IN
MULTILATERAL BODIES. IN REFERENCE TO US-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS,
HE QUOTED FROM BRESHNEV'S JUNE 14 SPEECH: "ALREADY NOW WE

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ARE PREAPRED TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE US ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS UP TO THEIR COMPLETE CESSATION IN AGREED TIME." SOVIET SIDE, ROSHCHIN CONTINUED, COULD NOT AGREE TO "UNSUBSTANTIATED CLAIM" THAT CONTROL OVER CESSATION OF UNDERGROUND TESTS REQUIRED "INTERNATIONAL INSPECTIONS ON THE SPOT." THIS CLAIM BLOCKS PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROBLEM. NATIONAL MEANS OF DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION PROVIDE "NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR REVELAING VIOLATIONS BY STATES OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO END UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS."

8. ROSHCHIN CONCLUDED WITH RUN-DOWN OF FAMILIAR SOVIET POSITIONS ON VARIETY OF ARMS CONTROL ISSUES. HE URGED WIDER ADHERENCE TO EXISTING MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS AND CALLED FOR NEGOTIATIONS THIS YEAR ON FURTHER DEMILITARI-ZATION OF SEA-BED. HE SAID THAT FAILURE OF NPT WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH FAR-REACHING AND NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES AND THAT NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE SHOULD CONSIDER QUESTION OF MEASURES TO ENSURE GREATER PARTICIPATION IN TREATY. HE MENTIONED IMPORTANCE OF CONVENING WDC, IMPLEMENTING SOVIET PROPOSAL REGARDING TENPERCENT REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS, AND RENOUNCING THE USE OF FORCE AND PROHIBITING THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

9. AMB ECKERBERG (SWEDEN) MADE BRIEF STATEMENT INTRODUCING WORKING PAPER ON CW, ENTITLED "SOME OVSERVATIONS
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ON THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION PRESENTED BY THE DELEGATION OF JAPAN ON 30 APRIL 1974 (CCD/420)". HE SAID THAT SWEDISH WORKING PAPER, WHICH WILL BE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL AT JULY 17 SESSION WITH EXPERTS, DEALS LARGELY WITH TREATMENT OF QUESTION OF SCOPE IN JAPANESE DRAFT CONVENTION. (ADVANCED COPY OF WORKING PAPER SENT ACDA/IR VIA INTERNATIONAL MAIL. OTHER COPIES POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.)
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